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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/611,992
Filing Date	July 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	Wen-Teng Wu et al.
Group Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	Ruth A. Davis
Attorney Docket Number	08415-003001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fee

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

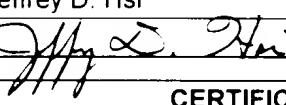
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 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FD:279 370.00 OP
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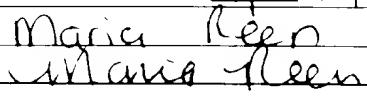
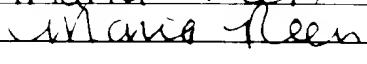
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AMENDMENT / REPLY

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 28 as follows:

SEARCHED -- 1. (Amended) A method for cultivation of filamentous fungi comprising the steps of:

SEARCHED (a) preparing a medium comprising a full-grain particle solid substrate; and

SEARCHED (b) inoculating said medium with said filamentous fungi in a bioreactor to carry out fermentation wherein the mycelia of said filamentous fungi are attached to said full-grain particle solid substrate.

SEARCHED 3. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said full-grain particle solid substrate is a carbohydrate.

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